

Gethings Ought to Tell Us Who These People Are

Today's Quotation  
I see it is impossible for the King to have things done as cheap as other men.  
—Samuel Pepys, 1662

It is regrettable that a congressman from the free-spoken, democratic state of Arkansas, E. C. Gathings of West Memphis, should appear as the author of a federal resolution written in the grand and audacious manner of a foreign tyrant.

I am not being unduly severe toward Rep. Gathings. With only 31 members present he put through the House of Representatives a resolution pointing toward federal censorship of radio and television programs. Actually the resolution orders the House Interstate Commerce Committee to investigate "the extent to which the radio and television programs contain immoral or otherwise offensive matter, or place improper emphasis upon crime, violence, and corruption."

If your name were Hitler or Stalin and you proposed to seize the press and radio the foregoing language is exactly how you would "window-dress" your filthy business. First you would issue a pious statement — and then call out the goon squad.

Mr. Gathings has much to apologize for. The language of his resolution gives substance to what was only a shadow — President Truman's thoughtless suggestion that he could seize the press and radio, an error which Mr. Truman corrected and retracted.

Mr. Gathings has much to explain. I don't believe he thought this one up by himself. I think some folks asked him to introduce this censorship bill — and I think he owes it to his home people to tell us who these folks are... so we can remind them if they don't like the America they're hard-working, intelligent, and suspicious ancestors built up for them they ought to have the Christian charity to get out of the country before their ignorant tinkering brings the roof down on all of us.

I suggest that you note carefully these phrases from Gathings' resolution:

"Immoral or offensive matter,"

and

"Improper emphasis upon crime, violence, and corruption."

And who will be the judge of what is immoral, offensive, or corrupt — the Washington politicians?

Who is the better judge of public decency, the politicians in Washington, or the American people? It is to the American people that the operators of 2,000 radio stations and twice that number of newspapers are responsible, and their collective judgment and experience with the people of their various communities is our one and only guarantee that we will keep the moral record straight and not be overwhelmed by the tyranny which begins with political ploy and ends with the coming of the federal police.

This is a big country, of many occupations, religions, and races. Neither the radio or press are perfect. But they've done a pretty good job, according to the American public. And a good many of our ex-soldiers, sailors, and airmen, know about the alternative — government ownership (or censorship, which is the same thing). Overseas they heard the program of the government-owned British Broadcasting Corporation, and their unanimous report was, it was horrible.

Radio is more a communications system and less an instrument of editorial opinion than the press; therefore it is rather helpless when confronted by grabbing politicians. But the American press is honorable bound to defend the right of every man and every community to write or speak freely, whether the thought-conveyance is a newspaper, a handbill circulated on the street, or a radio or television program.

Jim Reed, the great Missouri senator, said, "Liberty is the right to be wrong."

You can't qualify that. But we have our own American way of taking care of the few newspaper or radio operators who get completely out of line — the public itself rejects them, and they and their enterprises fall.

I note that this very point was covered by Harold E. Fellows, president of the National Association of Radio & Television Broadcasters, when he answered Gathings' unfortunate resolution. The Associated Press carried the following paragraph:

"Fellows said that the public itself keeps a close touch on radio and TV programs and added that the industry has its own code of standards and is sensitive to the need for programming that is consistent with broadcasting's obligation to the American home."

Even in war our American tradition has never permitted the politicians to control either our news or opinion. I would remind you that in wartime the press and radio associations work out a code of self-censorship with the military; but the enforcement of this code is within the membership itself. And nothing is more effective than the threat of being denounced by fellow businessmen. It's worked in two world wars — and will

## Newsprint Cost Up \$10 a Ton; Blow to Papers

Little Rock, May 17 (AP) — A 10-a-ton increase in the price of Canadian newsprint will cost Arkansas publishers an additional \$260,000 a year, says an official of the Arkansas Press Association.

William H. Parker, secretary-manager of the Association, said yesterday that, "It will be the rare publisher who will be able to absorb it (the boost) wholly. For most Arkansas papers, the only answer will be to offset the rise in production costs through increased advertising and — or circulation rates."

The Canadian government said yesterday that it would increase the newsprint price — the second hike of the year.

The \$10-a-ton increase in the price of newsprint will add about \$290,000 to the annual cost of producing Arkansas's daily and weekly newspapers.

The latest raise will bring the delivered cost of newsprint to \$13 a ton at Little Rock. At the old rate of \$12 a ton, the state's newspapers spent more than \$2,600,000 a year for paper.

William H. Parker, secretary-manager of the Arkansas Press Association, gave these estimates for newsprint consumption in the state.

The 142 weeklies, based on an average eight-page edition and an average circulation between 1,400 and 1,500, use about 568 tons of paper each year.

The 34 dailies — seven of which are seven day publications — consume about 21,600 tons a year. Of this total about 65 per cent goes into the two Little Rock news papers.

"This is the second newsprint price increase in less than a year," Parker said. "It will be a rare publisher who will be able to absorb it wholly. For most Arkansas papers the only answer will be to offset the rise in production costs through increased advertising and/or circulation rates."

New York, May 17 (AP) — Faced with another \$10-a-ton boost in the price of Canadian newsprint — the second such increase in less than a year — American newspaper publishers find themselves in an increasingly difficult cost squeeze in getting out their daily paper.

The latest increase — it's scheduled to take effect June 15 — is expected to add more than 50 million dollars a year to costs of publishing in this country.

Newsprint accounts for up to 50 per cent of the expense of getting out a big metropolitan daily. Figuring in the new \$10 increase, the price of newsprint since V-J day has climbed 152 per cent. It has gone up more than 200 per cent since the depression.

Some publishers predict that the higher costs will inevitably lead to further increases in advertising and subscription rates — already near or past the saturation point, in the opinion of many.

Others say the steady trend toward fewer and larger newspapers, toward mergers and consolidations, will gather new force. Expectations are that an increasing number of newspapers may be put out of business.

## Rev. Hardegree to Attend Meet in Chicago

Wm. F. Hardegree, Minister of the First Christian Church, will leave Sunday night to attend the international convention of the Disciples of Christ in Chicago, May 19-23.

This convention will be in session simultaneously with the American Baptist Convention, and there will be several joint sessions of these two assemblies. The sessions will be held in the International Amphitheatre. These meetings promise to furnish rich fellowship and inspiration for both groups.

The theme of the International Convention this year is "Brotherhood Unlimited," and there will be an opportunity for further review and planning for the Long Range Program of the Disciples of Christ to cover the next ten year period.

The evening service of the First Christian Church will be at 7 p. m. this Sunday in order to enable Mr. Hardegree to leave on time.

## Guernsey Church Plans Revival

Guernsey Baptist Church will begin a revival May 18 and will continue through May 25 with services beginning at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Luther Valentine, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited.

Not giving away a dime's worth of our freedom to politicians in two world wars — and we're

## Bodcaw Announces Honor Students, Graduation Plans

Honor graduates of Bodcaw High School have been announced by Superintendent Carl Brady. They are Miss Kathleen Downs, valedictorian, and Miss Mary Foster, salutatorian.

Miss Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Downs, of Bodcaw, is graduating with a grade point of 8.64.

Miss Foster, daughter of Mrs. C. C. May of near Bodcaw, is graduating with a grade point of 4.94.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at Bodcaw Sunday night, May 18 at 8 p. m. Rev. D. O. Marlar of Hooks, Texas, will bring the message.

Commencement exercises will be Friday night, May 23, at 8 p. m. H. Z. Snell of the State Department of Education will deliver the class address.

## Murry Lashes Out at Boss of Steel Mills

Philadelphia, May 17 (AP) — Philip Murray, still seeking a wage increase for his steelworkers after five months of negotiations, has lashed out critically at the boss of the federalized steel mills, calling the secretary of commerce biased and no friend of the CIO union.

The president of the CIO-United Steelworkers said yesterday that Commerce Secretary Charles Sawyer had exhibited an "unthinkable degree of bias" in operating America's basic steel mills under orders of President Truman.

The charge came as the four-day Sixth biennial Constitutional Convention came to a close.

But as Murray criticized Sawyer he hoisted aloft a tiny smoke signal for steel labor peace, urging officials of the industry to call a meeting "promptly" and "to bargain out agreements based on the wage stabilization recommendations."

Murray, sometimes shouting and shaking his fist, insisted again that the union is ready — and always has been ready — to bargain with the industry.

The convention-ending harangue was based on a letter Sawyer wrote to Murray, and which the commerce secretary suggested might be read to the 2,500 delegates representing the 1,100,000 steelworkers.

And read it Murray did, waving it at his stunned audience, and calling the letter "nonsensical" and "an insult" to the union.

Sawyer wrote that though most of the steelworkers had preserved steel mill equipment during the recent three-day strike "this protection was not universal."

Murray flatly denied this charge, declared that it was union policy during any walkout to close down plants in orderly manner without any damage.

## Group Favors Drastic WSB Policy Change

Washington, May 17 (AP) — The House Labor Committee is expected to recommend a drastic reorganization of the Wage Stabilization Board (WSB) and a sharp reduction in its powers as a result of the steel wage dispute.

This was the opinion today of some key members of the committee who have been hearing testimony the past two weeks on the board's controversial recommendations in the steel case.

The changes in the WSB labor group is expected to recommend follow closely those voted this week by the Senate Banking Committee:

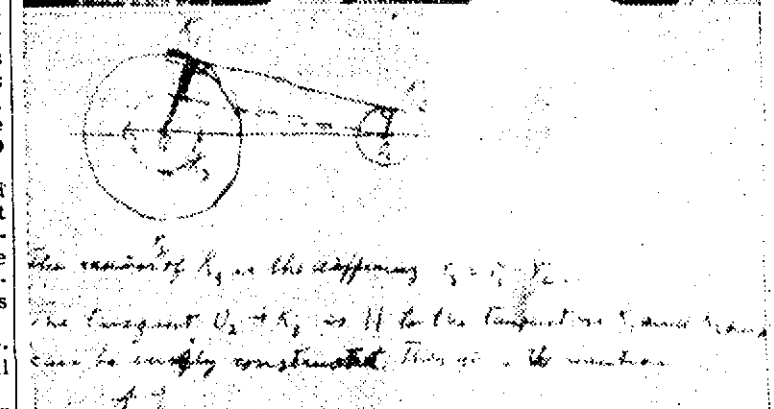
1. Make all members of the board representatives of the public. The present board consists of six members each for labor, industry and the public.

2. Make appointment of board members subject to Senate confirmation. Present board appointments are not.

## Miller Telephone Co-op Receives \$423,000 Loan

The Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative has just received approval of an REA loan for the Miller county telephone unit for \$423,000 reports Ned Furtle of Hope. It is expected that additional information will be undertaken by the Hempstead county members of the cooperative at an early date.

The laurel was sacred to Apollo in ancient times and a wreath of laurel was used as a crown to honor poets and heroes.



ANSWER TO PROBLEM — Johanna Mankiewicz, 15-year-old Hollywood school girl, shows her cousin Myra Fox the answer she received from famed mathematician Dr. Albert Einstein to a plane geometry problem she and her class chums could not solve. Below is the diagram and answer the 73-year-old theoretical physicist at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N. J., sent to Johanna. "The radius r of K3 is the difference r3 equals r1-r2. The tangent O2-K3 is parallel to the tangent on K1 and K2 and can be easily constructed. This gives the solution. A. E." (NEA Telephoto)



SPRING FEVER — Part of the 22 demonstrators arrested by police are loaded into the paddy wagon as a surging mob of some 5,000 Harvard students battled Cambridge officers in Harvard Square. The first outbreak of collegiate "spring fever" rioting started as a peaceful "Pogo-for-president" rally. Pogo is a comic strip character. (NEA Telephoto)

## Hope Student Wins Highest ROTC Award

Norman, Okla., May 17 — Midshipman John McDonald Duffie, Jr., Hope, was awarded one of the highest medals presented by the ROTC at the University of Oklahoma on Armed Forces Day, May 16th.

Named the Outstanding Pershing Rifle Pledge, he was presented the University of Oklahoma medal by Major Gen. C. B. Ferenbaugh, inspector, Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Va., at special ceremonies.

Duffie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie, 1108 S. Elm, Hope.

## Zoo Sends Money to McNab Group

Bob Shivers has received some money from the Little Rock zoo to be distributed to the McNab boys who captured a 13-foot alligator last week.

The alligator, taken in a pasture owned by Mrs. Mary Spates, was captured by James Molan, Manan Clayton, Schyler Cannon and Ed Jackson, the latter bringing it to Hope.

## Patmos Seniors to Be Graduated Next Week

Ruth Ellen Gibson, and Verna Mae Hollis have been named valedictorians of the Patmos graduating class and Jimmie Nell Huett is salutatorian.

Miss Gibson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gibson and Miss Hollis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hollis. Their grades were the same. Miss Huett is the daughter of Jimmy Huett.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 18 in the school auditorium with the Rev. S. A. Whitlow bringing the message. Also taking part on the program will be Kay Kent, J. I. Liebling and W. H. Allison.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 23, with Judge James H. Pilkinton addressing the graduates. Invocation will be by Lloyd Smith, talks by the honor graduates, presentation of awards by Curtis Garner and Jimmie Griffin will present diplomas.

## Rotarians Hear About Convention

Fred Gresham and Terrell Cornelius told Rotarians about the state convention at Hot Springs at yesterday's regular noon luncheon. Guests were Pete McChesney of Little Rock, Dr. Clifford Douglas and Jess Brown of Fayetteville, Ed Organ of Glenview, Ill. and John Hamilton of Detroit, Mich.

## Crack Air Unit Sent to Police Prison Camp

Tokyo, May 17 (AP) — Gen. Mark Clark tonight said the U. S. 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment has moved from Japan to Koje Island to reinforce the United Nations guard over tough Red prisoners of war there and prevent "mass outbreaks which inevitably would result in additional violence and bloodshed."

The new U. N. supreme commander said he ordered the reinforcements to Koje "to insure the complete control of U. N. POW Camp No. 1 at Koje by the United Nations authorities."

Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, former commander of the island camp, was held hostage by the prisoners 78 hours last week. Dodd and his successor, Brig. Gen. Charles Colson, who agreed to stop screening prisoners in return for Dodd's release, both have been relieved of their command by Clark and returned to previous duties.

Clark has repudiated the concessions granted the POW's by Colson. The newest commander, Brig. Gen. Haydon L. Boatner, has strengthened the island's defenses since he took over.

Associated Press photographer George Swears reported today that battle-hardened U. S. troops on the island were building new sand-bag pillboxes and new guard towers.

About 20 tanks, some equipped with flamethrowers, were standing by on the island in case of trouble.

Presumably the 187th took more tanks to the island today.

"I do not propose to countenance for one moment further unlawful acts on the part of these prisoners of war and civilian internees," Clark said in a statement.

He said the 187th had completed its movement to the island 30 miles off Southeast Korea.

Clark, who took over the U. N. Command one week ago today, said he ordered the paratroopers at Koje at the request of Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U. S. Eighth Army commander.

## Settlements in Oil Industry Moving Slowly

Denver, May 17 (AP) — The back-to-work movement of a large portion of the nation's refinery and pipeline oil industry workers was a slow trickle today, the 17th of a nationwide strike.

Meanwhile, some industry supplies continued short, especially aviation gasoline.

Settlements, which were expected to be quick if not completely satisfactory, are slow in coming.

About 35 CIO oil workers struck the Wyco pipeline in Colorado and Wyoming late yesterday. The line supplies 130 million of the 500 million gallons of refined gasoline used each year in Colorado.

The strike had been postponed twice. Union representatives had balked at a contract which they said did not offer satisfactory retroactive pay or any clause for reopening of wage talks. Similar difficulties were encountered in other areas, particularly in Texas, where talks are continuing on a plant-by-plant basis.

General disappointment was expressed over the government's ceiling offer of a 15-cent hourly wage hike. The coalition of 22 AFL-CIO and independent unions had been asking 25 cents plus other benefits.

A poll is being taken of 30 locals involved in a contract covering the Sinclair Oil Corp. and its subsidiaries. About 10,000 workers are involved and refineries in Texas, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana and Wyoming, plus field production in a half dozen states and a pipeline ranging from the Gulf Coast to the Atlantic.

Refineries reporting operations under way again today included the Standard Plant at Sugar Creek, Mo.; Globe's at Lemont, Ill.; and the Panam Corp. refinery at El Dorado, Ark.

## District Stock Group to Hold Convention

The first annual convention of the Third District Cattlemen's Association will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, May 22, in Fair Park Coliseum.

Directors of the organization are Denson Walker of Texarkana, O. Temple of Hope, Roy Fry of Fulton, Ray Utley of Nashville, E. L. Cox of Columbus and Alston Foster of Lewisville.

The United States has 1,000 Young Men's Christian Associations, with 1,000,000 members.

## Million Dollar Oil Blaze Is Extinguished

### Reds Told UN Has Made Its Final Effort

Munsan, Korea, May 17 (AP) — United Nations truce negotiators told the Reds today the U. N. Command has made its "final negotiatory effort" and suggested the Reds re-evaluate their behavior in the "tragic situation you are creating."

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, senior Allied delegate, bluntly declared in today's 50 minute session at Panmunjom:

"We have made our final negotiatory effort in the interest of an early armistice. We will not consider further concessions or counter-proposals."

The issue of how to exchange prisoners of war blocks an armistice.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il declared the Reds will never agree to the Allied over-all proposal of April 26. It calls for return of only those Communist prisoners who are willing to go back to Communist-held territory.

Fewer than half the 169,000 captured Reds and internees have expressed willingness to go back. Allied screening of prisoners showed this fact.

At Communist insistence, the armistice negotiators will meet again tomorrow at 11 a. m. (9 p. m. Saturday EST).

### Allies Storm, Take Enemy Hill Position

Seoul, Korea, May 18 (AP) — An Allied patrol using bayonets and small arms fire, today stormed a Red-held hill on the western Korean front, killing 27 Communists and wounding 13.

The pre-dawn fight took place northwest of the Panmunjom truce site, an Eighth Army communique said. Both sides rushed in reinforcements during the scrap.

Artillery aided the attack by knocking out two Red mortar positions.

For the fourth straight morning, a United Nations tank-infantry patrol raided Communist lines on the Central Front in the Kumhwa area. The Eighth Army said tank fire knocked out snipers and a machine gun.

Allied patrols on the Eastern Front fought brief engagements with Red patrols in the early morning hours.

Allied land and carrier based planes Friday continued their relentless attack on Red supply lines in North Korea.

## Arkansans Observe Armed Forces Day

By The Associated Press

The "good jobs" service in the U. S. and overseas receive the lion's share of tribute today as Arkansans observe Armed Forces Day.

Practically every city, town and hamlet in the state is having ceremonies, varying only in degree.

At Little Rock, a military display and open house was planned for Adams Field. Open house was scheduled at Camp Chaffee. Soldiers from that post were to parade at Ft. Smith.

The Pine Bluff Arsenal arranged a day-long exhibition of weapons, vehicles and munitions. Kudos to the films were to be shown throughout the afternoon and evening.

Camden's fireworks display, which attracted some 5,000 persons last year, was the big event there again this year.

### Corpus Christi Blaze Rages Most of Night

Corpus Christi, Tex., May 17 (AP) — A million-dollar oil fire which had burned all night in this coastal city was extinguished shortly after dawn today.

Firemen began rolling up the hose at about 7:30 a. m. (CST) after a sleepless fight against what had been a raging, spectacular threat to the city.

Fonitite—a carbon dioxide extinguisher which "suffocates" fires by depriving it of oxygen—did the trick. Two hundred thousand pounds of foamite in five-gallon cans arrived from Houston at 6:30 a. m.

The fire-dousing substance was quickly applied to what was left of a blaze already near the point of burning itself out.

The one cause suddenly. Milton Jean Marshall of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times told of walking through where the fire had been — less than two hours after it had loomed large.

The estimated 200 firemen ran out of foamite during the night. Fire Chief John Carlisle indicated this left the firemen the alternative except to let the fire burn itself out while they awaited new supplies of the chemical.

Oilmen made the estimate that the blaze had caused a million dollars loss.

About 3 a. m., a huge blizzard ripped through the area with the collapse of what was left of 60,000-gallon kerosene tank which had exploded with a blinding flash just before midnight.

The 3 a. m. blast sent flames racing for cover. The heat was so intense that the Red Cross headquarters, just the danger zone. It was the last big fling — a "tremendous flood."

A 27-block area containing an estimated 300 families had been evacuated. The Red Cross had set up evacuation centers in schools — one for Negroes and one for whites. But few used them, most apparently found refuge in relatives or friends.

Tired Corpus Christi firemen the help of fire-fighters from Corpus Christi Naval Training Center, the Corpus Christi Coast Guard station, local companies and oil firm squads.

While more foamite was flown from Houston, firemen poured water on nearby dwellings to keep them from igniting. Steam forced into the tanks and tanks adjacent Southwest Oil Company's refinery.

The nearest corner of the city was just over 100 yards from fire.

Southwestern Refinery refused to estimate the damage. Oilmen said it easily would be a million.

Such tank farm fires rarely dangerous unless great quantities of gasoline are stored in the large earthen dams surrounding the tanks and contain the tanks give way in the heat.

Equally rare are explosions less the tanks are only on fire as in the case of the tank which exploded late today and the initial blast, which the fire.

## Minor Damage in Auto Accident

Automobiles driven by

Eston and Mrs. Russell collided yesterday at the Elm Street and Little Rock Avenue intersection. Little damage was done.

YVW Paper Drive Set for Sunday

The YVW will hold a paper collection drive on Sunday, May 19, at the YVW building.

Reservations for a luncheon at the YVW building will be accepted at the YVW building.

The YVW building is located at the corner of Elm and Little Rock Avenues.



## SOCIETY

Phone 7-431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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## GREAT WEEK-END MOVIE ENTERTAINMENT

**SAENGER** LAST DAY  
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MORGAN  
BRIAN

## Coming and Going

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Galloway have had as their guests, Bishop and Mrs. John Hubert of Bismarck, India, and Dr. and Mrs. T. Otis Nawl of Chicago. Bishop Hubert and Mrs. John Hubert of Bismarck, India, and Dr. and Mrs. T. Otis Nawl of Chicago.

## Hospital Notes

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted: Rev. Harold Hightower, Canfield.  
Discharged: Carl L. Carr, Hope, Evelyn Whitten, Hope, Jimmy J. Carr, Hope, Mrs. B. F. Salsbury, Saratoga, Miss Ruby McKee, Hope, Mrs. Rae Luck, Hope, Mrs. Cecil Bush, Waterloo.

**Josephine**  
Admitted: Mrs. A. J. Rhoads, Hope, Mrs. Ethel Youngblood, of Washington, Mrs. L. G. Sanders, Hope.  
Discharged: Tracy Newton, Hope.

## Clubs

**Liberty Hill**  
Mrs. Irvin Betts, president, called the regular meeting of the Liberty Hill Club to order at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Huchabee, the hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Light directed the singing of the song of the month. The hostess gave the devotion and prayer.

As Mrs. Clyde Huchabee called the roll twelve members answered with "What I will do first to improve my home."

There was a short business session held. Reports from leaders were given. Mrs. Betts gave some instructive points on how to select material and clothing.

Mrs. G. W. Williams received the surprise package. The hostess served refreshments to the group. The next meeting will be at Mrs. G. W. and Dorothy Williams home.

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## Four Persons Shot to Death in Their Beds

Marion, Ill., May 17 (UP) — Four persons, a well-to-do farmer, his wife, their young daughter and an 18-year-old boarder, were shot and killed in bed and authorities said today the murderer might still be at large.

The bodies of Bryan Cash, 42, his wife, Dimple, 40, their 11-year-old daughter Genevieve, and George Tripp were found yesterday on Cash's well-kept 100-acre farm near here.

Coroner Sam Simmons said all had been dead since Tuesday. Mrs. Cash's body, clad only in a slip, was found in her bed. Her husband lay alongside the bed. Both had been shot in the head with a shotgun. It was found nearby.

In a second bedroom lay the body of Genevieve. She also had been shot in the head, but with a .22 rifle. She apparently died instantly in her bed. The bedclothes still covered her.

Tripp's body was in his bed in a third room. He was fully clothed except for his shoes. A .22 rifle was cradled in his left arm, and he had been shot in the mouth.

"It's the most awful crime I ever saw," said deputy Sheriff Charles Edwards. "I've never seen anything like it."

It appeared at first that the slayings might have been murders and suicide.

Simmons said it was possible that Tripp had killed all three members of the family, then lain down and taken his own life.

However, the lack of any apparent motive which would prompt Tripp to kill the Cash family made the possibility that a fifth person had committed the slayings and fled.

**Wealthy Sailor Gets Bad Discharge**  
Pearl Harbor, May 17 (AP) — Seaman Bruce S. Hopping, wealthy son of a New Jersey lumber family, was sentenced to a bad conduct discharge from the U. S. Navy yesterday after his conviction on charges of criticizing naval discipline.

The 30-year-old reservist, vice president of his father's Ripley-Hopping Lumber Company of Port Newark, immediately told reporters "we need an investigation of the whole court-martial setup."

A special Navy court — martial convicted Hopping on two counts, conspiring to criticize Navy discipline and discrediting his superiors aboard the salvage ship Reclaimer.

Hopping's attorney, Hyman M. Greenstein, said he would appeal. A Pearl Harbor legal officer said an appeal if carried to Washington could take four months. During his appeal Hopping will be restricted to the receiving station at Pearl Harbor as a prisoner at large.

A bad conduct discharge would deprive him of veteran benefits. Since its founding in 1802, the United States Military Academy has had 42 superintendents.

## Memphis to Take Tax Issue to Court

Memphis, May 17 (AP) — Memphis business firms are going to court to attempt to prove that Arkansas' use tax does not affect them.

A committee of attorneys representing the firms met yesterday and decided to bring lost cases in Pulaski County Ark. Chancery Court to determine if the tax can be levied.

The Arkansas Revenue Department is seeking to tax Memphis firms who sell here and deliver in Arkansas. The rate is two per cent of the purchase price of the goods.

Memphis merchants say they feel the sale is closed when an Arkansas customer pays for goods at a Memphis store, or agrees to pay. They look on the delivery to points in Arkansas as merely a service.

## Oil Workers Return at El Dorado

El Dorado, May 17 (AP) — Three hundred and 50 CIO oil workers went back to work at Pan-Am Corporation's refinery here last night, ending an 18-day strike for higher wages.

The dispute was settled yesterday afternoon when the company granted a 15-cents-an-hour wage boost and other concessions to the striking union.

Company officials said it would be several days before the big plant resumes full production.

Settlement of the strike — part of a nation-wide wage increase by the Oil Workers International Union — was announced in a joint statement by the union and company.

Besides the wage boost, the strikers got night differential increases of six and 1-2 cents an hour; a 2 per cent of each worker's individual wage in back pay retroactive to Dec. 27, 1931; a seven-day paid holiday (Washington's birthday) and certain revisions in annuity, insurance and other benefits. The agreement is subject to approval by the Wage Stabilization Board. Its effective date is May 1.

Meanwhile, CIO strikers and AFL machinists continued to picket the big Lion Oil Company chemical plant here. Neither Lion nor union officials have expressed any hope of a quick settlement.

Two hundred and 50 machinists struck for a reported 15-cents-an-hour wage boost Thursday when their contract with Lion expired.

The CIO union strike April 30.

## Commercial Fish Plan Opposed

Little Rock, May 17 (AP) — A group of sportsmen has protested a move to grow fish for commercial purposes without control by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission.

A delegation of Lonoke, Ark., businessmen yesterday asked the Commission in a public hearing to give up control of fish in private waters so that they could establish fish farms. But the proposal drew criticism from sportsmen who said it would be an opening wedge to ward overthrow of Commission authority over all hunting and fishing.

Game and Fish regulations do not permit practices necessary to make fish farming profitable. The current season does not coincide with the best fish harvest time; tackle now prohibited would have to be used, and commercial growers would have to lower the water level at harvest time, a practice that is prohibited.

Lonoke Attorney Charles Walls told the Commission that raising fish in artificial reservoirs would aid conservation and flood control and would help protect against soil erosion. And he added, fish grown commercially could be sold cheaper than those offered by commercial fishermen.

## Truman Asks Every Cent of Defense Bill

Washington, May 17 (AP) — President Truman confronted Congress today with a demand that it vote every dollar the administration has asked for defense, lest the mobilization program falter and the nation be plunged into World War III.

"To win the cold war Congress must give what we ask," the President told a national Armed Forces Day dinner here last night.

He branded as "poppycock" the argument that defense spending will bring on national bankruptcy. He said the only citizens who have suffered in the defense effort so far are the men fighting in the Korean War and their families.

"You must not do anything that will cause those men to get shot in the back," Truman said.

The President spoke briefly and extemporaneously at the dinner after Secretary of State Acheson had delivered a full-dress speech on the theme that only the combined efforts of the United States and its allies can prevent Russia

from "engulfing the world."

Both men stressed their belief in the need for increased American military strength.

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DOROTHY DIX  
Coyne Outmoded

Dear Miss Dix: My boy friend has been in Germany for over a year. Though I love him dearly, I did not write to him because I thought he would never care for me. He has returned home, and when I explained why I hadn't written he was so hurt he won't forgive me. Still he admits he loves me. He is leaving again, soon, and I would like to know if there is anything I can do to mend things between us.

Answer: Why do girls use such foolish tactics to test a boy's love? Coyne is a mid-Victorian trait that died an unromantic death; it should not be resurrected in this straightforward era.

To do your experimenting on a lone soldier thousands of miles from home was an especially mean device. His hurt feelings are certainly easy to understand, and I really don't think you are the girl to heal them. Your only approach to a solution would be to tell him frankly why you acted as you did, ask his forgiveness, and write frequently and pleasantly while he's away. I wish you luck, though you don't entirely deserve it.

**Marriage After Fifty**

Dear Miss Dix: I am a lonely old widow, well off financially. I don't favor second marriages for people past 50 but I do have a very good friend who did a lot for me during a recent illness and personal trouble. He would like to marry me, and while I think a lot of him and we are very good friends, I hesitate because he has spells of gambling. As a Christian woman I don't approve of it. Should I tell him why I hesitate to marry him, and settle the whole matter at once?

Answer: Certainly, if you're worried about a situation the best thing to do is present the problem and get a straight settlement. Of course there's no guarantee that he won't occasionally slip back into the old ways. That's a question you'll have to settle with him.

Don't reprecate the question of marriage after 50. Many very happy weddings take place after the half-century mark.

Dear Miss Dix: I have been invited to a Senior Prom. I am 16 and in the tenth grade. My parents seem to think I'm not old enough to go.

Answer: Your parents' decisions are the ones you abide by when they agree with them or not. I think you are old enough to go to the Prom, and hope your parents change their minds, as I know

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you'll have a splendid time. However, if they don't, take the disappointment gracefully. You are definitely too young to be going steady and perhaps if you can convince your family that you are sensible enough to handle an occasional date without getting too serious, you may have permission to go out now and then.

Dear Miss Dix: The boy I go with is 14 years old, and I'm 17. His mother feels I am too old for him. My friends say age makes no difference. Which is right?

Answer: The boy's mother. The idea of a boy 14 going steady is slightly absurd, and it tends to the ridiculous when his girl friend is three years older. Surely you can find a boy friend nearer your own age.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 29 years old and a widow with two children. I am going with a girl 23 whom I like very much. She says she loves me, and we would like to marry, but I am afraid because her mother doesn't know I'm a widower. My children need a mother's love and I am sure this girl can give it to them.

Answer: You are fortunate indeed to find a girl who will be a good mother to your two children. By all means tell her mother at once that you are a widower, and have her meet your youngsters. She'll probably be only too glad to help raise them.

Dear Dorothy Dix: A former girl friend of my fiance continues to call and write letters to him in spite of the fact she knows we are engaged. What should be done in a case like this? Should he write again, should I write, and tell her myself, or should we both talk to her together?

Answer: Your fiance should write a direct, emphatic note to the girl telling her he is engaged and that any further mail from her will be returned unopened.

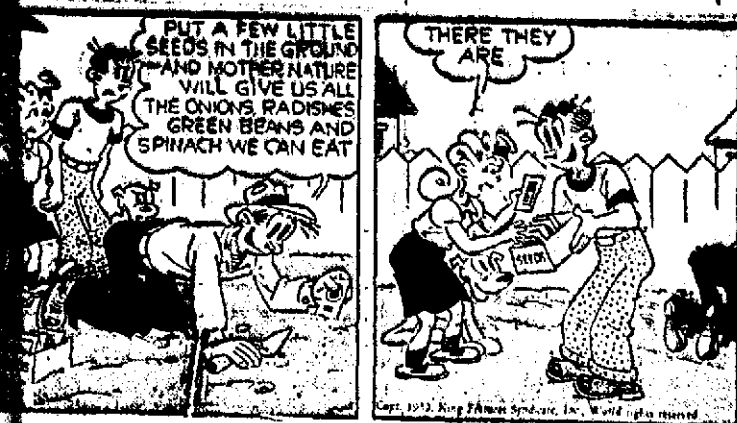
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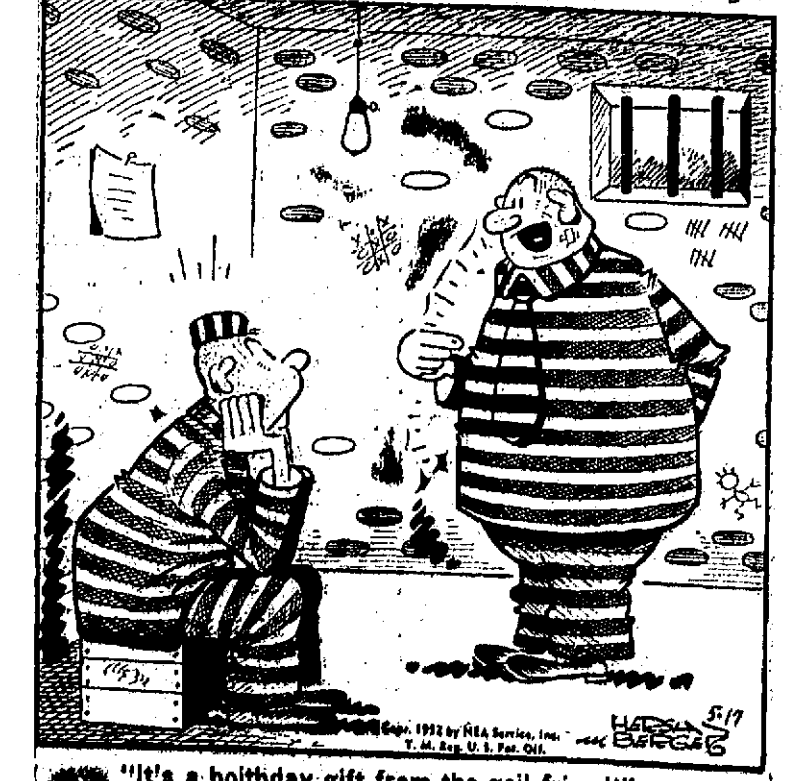
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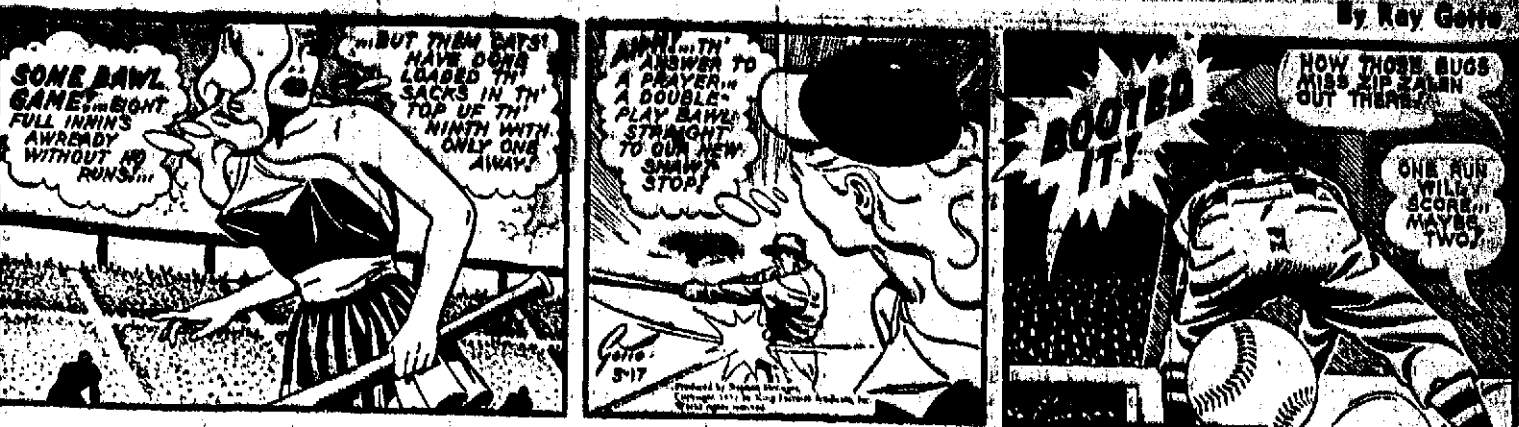


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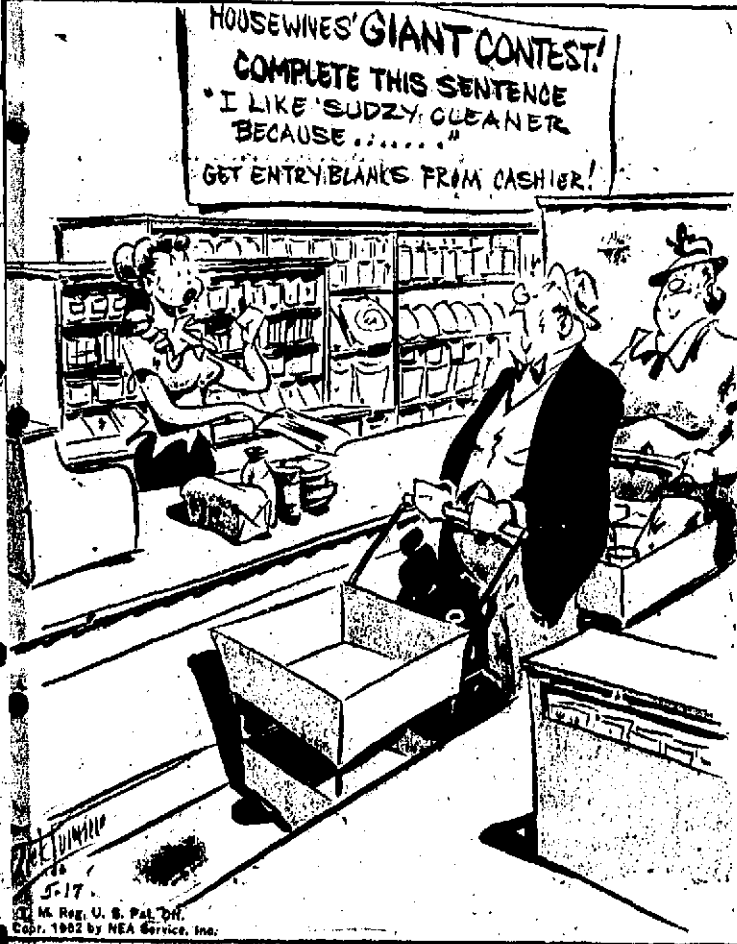
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